

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED
GROUP ART UNIT 3691
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3691
SERIAL NO.: 10/044,075 FILED: January 11, 2002
EXAMINER: Daniel Kesack Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III
CONFIRMATION No.: 7427

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

**Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in light of the non-final Office Action of the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 22, 2008:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.